

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Verizon)	Application No. WSP-002.2
Wireless, Alpharetta, Georgia,)	
seeking additional funding)	GRANTED
approval for recurring and non-)	
recurring costs of Wireless 911)	
implementation.)	Entered: August 3, 2004

BY THE COMMISSION:

By written request for funding received April 8, 2004, Verizon Wireless seeks additional funding from the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund to provide enhanced wireless 911 service to public safety answering points (PSAPs) in Douglas and Sarpy Counties.

In Application No. WSP-002 and WSP-002.1, Verizon Wireless was approved for initial costs for Douglas and Sarpy Counties, and recurring costs for Douglas and Sarpy Counties to implement and provide enhanced wireless 911 service.

By the application in the present docket, Verizon Wireless seeks recurring costs of \$234.00 per month for Douglas and Sarpy Counties. Recurring costs are monthly fees for data circuits, facility charges, ongoing engineering labor, database management and project management. Verizon Wireless' recurring costs are established on a per cell site basis.

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

This request for funding is being processed pursuant to *Neb. Rev. Stat.* §§ 86-2201 to 86-2214 (2001 Supp.), 291 *Neb. Admin. Code*, Chapter 1, Section 5, and Progression Order No. 4 in Commission Docket No. 911-001, entered April 23, 2002.

Costs requested are eligible under *Neb. Rev. Stat.* § 86-2210 (2001 Supp.). All costs have been incurred or will be incurred to implement enhanced wireless 911 service, and include the following: (a) the portion of the costs for new equipment used for providing enhanced wireless 911 service; (b) costs to lease another vendor's equipment or services to provide enhanced wireless 911 service; (c) costs to create or maintain any database or database elements used solely for enhanced wireless 911 service; and (d) other costs of establishing enhanced wireless 911 service.

The Commission finds that payment for costs approved in this application should be made to Verizon upon invoice. Only invoices that comport with the approved costs in this order will be paid. Any recurring costs requested for partial months must be prorated. Furthermore, Verizon Wireless should provide to the Commission updated cell site counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges. Verizon Wireless should also provide to the Commission updated subscriber counts on a quarterly basis and the Commission should pay resulting non-recurring and recurring charges.

In order to receive or continue to receive reimbursement for eligible expenses, all wireless carriers must submit the following information on a quarterly basis during each fiscal year.

Wireless carriers must submit to the Commission updated subscriber counts and cell site counts by county for their entire service area, including those not currently providing Phase I enhanced wireless 911 service.

Each must submit a list of all cell towers currently on air. With respect to each cell tower, wireless carriers must provide an address for the tower including the latitude and longitude location of the tower, a radius of service for that tower, the date the tower went on air, the date that Phase I was implemented and the date that Phase II was implemented.

Each must submit a list of all pending cell towers not currently on air. With respect to each pending cell tower, wireless carriers must provide an address for the tower including the latitude and longitude location of the tower, a radius of service for that tower, and the date that the tower is expected to go on air.

All information must be submitted in a MS Excel or Microsoft Word format with one hard copy submitted and one electronic copy provided either on a disk/CD. All submissions must be made to the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on the 15th of the month immediately following each quarter of the fiscal year according to the schedule set forth below:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Due Date for Submissions</u>
January through March	April 15 th
April through June	July 15 th

July through September
October through December

October 15th
January 15th

In the alternative, the information described herein may also be filed with invoices submitted to the Commission.

Based upon the request for funding and supporting documentation, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the request for funding should be granted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that Verizon Wireless' request for funding should be granted and that Verizon Wireless provide the above-requested information to the Commission in the manner outlined above.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon Wireless provide to the Commission updated cell site counts and subscriber counts on a quarterly basis and that failure to provide the requested information in a timely fashion and in the requested format will result in fines or delays in the processing of funding requests.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 3rd day of August, 2004.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director